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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. The present Amendment and Response is accompanied by a request for a three months extension of time and the requisite fee, and is therefore timely.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 5, line 26 with the following amended paragraph:

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